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Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, please find enclosed our response to the action of today's date.

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Response to Office Action

Sir.

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Amendment

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.